

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1644 - HB 1708

February 11, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires notification be given to the victim of a crime when the defendant is scheduled to be transferred from one correctional complex to another, and the new complex has a lower security designation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-38-110 states that the victim has the right to be informed when a defendant has been transferred to a lower security designated correctional complex.
- The proposed legislation would require that the victim be notified when that transfer has been scheduled.
- The Department of Correction (DOC) states that they never reveal transfer plans for inmates in advance of their transfer, because of security risks.
- Current reports are generated from Tennessee Offender Management Information System (TOMIS).
- The DOC is moving to a new offender management system, but TOMIS would have to be modified to accommodate the change until the new system is operational.
- The proposed legislation would require modification of the TOMIS software to accommodate this change, but the cost of such modification cannot reasonably be determined.
- It is assumed any increased costs can be accommodated within existing resources; therefore the estimated fiscal impact is not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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